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Jonathan Saraga is a GRAMMY-winning trumpeter, flugelhornist, composer, arranger, and Doctor of Musical Arts based in New York City. His creative work appears on more than 40 studio recordings and in over 250 music videos, and has reached audiences in more than 500 cities, 70 countries, and nearly 100 colleges and universities worldwide. Since 2007, his creative output has been recognized 35 times through competitive selection by nearly 30 organizations.

Active on the New York City jazz scene for nearly 15 years, Dr. Saraga has performed with acclaimed artists including Maria Schneider, Miguel Zenón, Jon Faddis, John Pizzarelli, Tyshawn Sorey, Darcy James Argue, Orrin Evans, Arturo O’Farrill, Nicole Zuraitis, Dan Pugach, Miho Hazama, Ari Hoenig, Jimmy Greene, Remy Le Boeuf, Manuel Valera, Emilio Solla, Samuel Torres, David Berger, Valery Ponomarev, Josh Evans, Ben Markley, and Jason Marshall.

As a composer and performer, he has earned placements in trumpet and composition competitions, grants, commissions, and residency programs. His work has been recognized by Chamber Music America, BMI, the ASCAP Foundation, United States Artists, the Banff Centre, the International Trumpet Guild, the Jazz Education Network, the Jazz Foundation of America, the International Society of Jazz Arrangers and Composers, the International Society for Improvised Music, the Association for Popular Music Education, Chashama, the National Park Arts Foundation, the Keio Light Music Society, the John Lennon International Songwriting Contest, Petrichor Records, the Louis Armstrong Educational Foundation, the Recording Academy/MusiCares, the Afro-Latin Jazz Alliance, Cortona Sessions for New Music, and DownBeat Magazine.